

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Duane Q. Huynh

Application No.: 10/603,419

Group No.: 2627

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: Tianjie Chen

For: VIBRATION DAMPED FLEXIBLE CIRCUIT FOR USE IN A HARD DISK DRIVE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

- Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
		RATE	

<b>TOTAL</b>	14	-	20	=	0	x	\$	50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$	200.00	=	\$	0.00
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>					+	\$	360.00	=	\$		0.00
									<b>TOTAL</b>		
									<b>ADDIT. FEE</b>	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
 Total Fee(s) Due:	 \$790.00

#### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-2587 the sum of \$790.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2587.

#### **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: July 12, 2007

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